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Previous references.

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Later references.

File No. 717-12

Serial Nos. 1–16

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-16

Part B for June 17

SUBJECT.

Repairs to the Stone mandap adjoining the Sri Chennakesava Swami temple at Belur

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Vide orders on M 7 676-13-6

H. V. Lakshmanan

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No 117-12

FILE HEADING.

Repairs to the Stone mandapa at Bel
Dassanahalli No. 645 of 12

From Messrs Kesavachen & Kesava Iyengar Petitioners

No. — Dated — Received —

Diary No 2189	Enclos	Spare Copies	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

pray for the repairs of the Stone mandapa known as Kalchavadi at the Bilva Tree at the where feeding was conducted by the ancestors of the Annachathram & the new Choultry

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Under Secy's remarks
may be noted.
For reply - vide Secy's & the P.W.D. Report
Draft mbd
28/6/13

Mr. for the

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mwz File No. 717 of 1912

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2	To The Chief Engineer in Mysore no 20 d 4.7.1913 Requests him to submit a report on the representation together with an estimate for the same if necessary. A reminder is subd. RK(65) 8/7 21/11 abd Regr.
	Reminder issued with 1576 d. 1.12.13 to the Chief Engineer.
	From the Chief Engineer in Mysore. Letter No. 32/20 dated [illegible] Invites reference to the above letter and requests to be informed of the subject.
	From the reply it is seen that the matter has to be disposed of after the receipt of reply from the Dy Comr, Hassan dt. Drawing his attention to expedite his reply in the matter is subd. RK(65) 28/1 AAA 28/1 abd Regr.
4	To The Chief Engineer in Mysore No. 1956 d 2.2.14 Invites his reference to DR A subject No. 44-52 & requests him to expedite his report.
5	From the Deputy Commissioner Hassan dt. Letter No. 287 dated 10th January 1914 States that he countersigned the plan and

respectfully submitted for the perusal of the Hon'ble Minister.

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Estimate for converting the stone mantaps attached to the temple into a Muscat arabiana and returned them to the Executive Engineer that as there were no funds either at the credit of the temple or of the Dt Board, he requested the Executive Engineer to send them up to the Supg Engineer to make a recommendation to Govt for the cost being met either from the Provincial funds or from general savings of Mwz rei funds.

6 From the Supg Engineer Southern circle, Letter No. 985 dated 11th February 14.

Forwards for countersignature and early return the above estimate for Rs 2494/-

Put under Disposal II

The Supg Engineer does not ask for funds. It is presumed that the cost would be met from Provincial funds.

At the Representative Assembly of 1912 the members who brought forward the subject requested repairs of the mantaps so that the Girls' School at Belur which had no building of its own, might be located there.

If the mantaps be repaired from Provincial funds it is a question, whether the request of the R. A members

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Can be complied with.

Attention is respectfully invited to para 9 of the report accompanying the Estimate.

Subd for orders. The D.C recommends that the cost may be met from Provincial funds or from General Savings of Mugrai Funds.

PWK(65) 24/2 amw 26/2

Request the Supdg Engr to state whether the funds for the work are available

Dft subd for appl PWK(65) 28/2 amw 28/2

ilbd 17/3

1 — #7 To. The Supdg Engineer Southern Circle - Letter No. 24988 28.3.14. Enquires whether funds for the work are available.

8 From the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle - Letter No. 2792 dated 17/8.4.14. States that no funds are available at his disposal under "Provincial Fund" and requests that the cost may be ordered to be met from the General savings of the Mugrai funds.

There are no such savings as referred to by the Supdg Engineer.

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It is a matter for consideration whether the Education Department may not be asked to find the requisite funds for repairs as the R. A. members want the building for a girls' school and whether the building itself may not be handed over to the Deptt

Subd for orders.

PWK(65) 24/4 ann

28/4

Report. The D.G. of Education is report. whether funds may be found for the R & I Budget for the repair of the mantap in consideration of the fact that the mantap is to be used as a girls' school

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Draft subd for appl ann 28/4

PWK(65) 27/4

Abd hs 29/4/14

9 To the D-G of Education No 3105 of 4.5.14 Enquires if the Cost of repairing the Mantap to be met from Imperial or Provl funds.

10 From the Inspector General of Education Letter No 15780/756 dated 22.5.14 states that for reasons stated, the mantap is not suited for the purposes of a school

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The D.G. of Education is not in favor of sparing any funds from the Education Budget.

Attention is invited to para 10 of the Executive Engineer's report accompanying the estimate, stating that the proposed repairs are very - submitted for orders regarding the funds required to meet the cost of the estimate.

Pub(65) 28/5 The stone mantap being attached to the Sri Chennakesava Swamy Temple, the repairs thereof are a legitimate charge on the funds of the temple but in view of the Temple funds having dwindled almost to nothing owing to extensive repairs of the temple building itself, the question as to the source of meeting which is still under correspondence, the temple can ill afford to contribute the cost of mantap repairs. The D.G. of Edn. considers the mantap ill suited for purposes of a school & does not therefore want it in preference to a rented building where the school is just now located.

The only course left open now is to postpone the repairs of the

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mandap for the present until funds become available for the purpose, unless the mandap is of archeological or antiquarian interest - in which case the cost appears to be a legitimate charge on the P. W. D. ~~establishment~~ [illegible]

RA
28/5/14

The Archl Officer may perhaps be asked to state whether this particular mandap has any archaeological or historical importance & if it does if he can specify any fund from which the expenditure could be properly met. Otherwise it must wait.

18 Members

4/1

All right

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17/8/14 dated 18/6 [illegible] 1916.

Draft as per orders ombd
Paul (65) 19/6/16

[illegible] clean draft on [illegible]

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To The officer in charge of Archeological Researches

No 1030 of 13.7.14 Enquires if the mantap possesses any historical interest.

From the officer in charge of Archaeological Researches in Mysore-

Letter No-15 dated 3.8.14.

States that for the reasons stated the mantap deserves some expenditure in the shape of repairs.

Submitted for orders as to whether the P.W.D may unofficially be consulted in regard to funds required for the repairs

P.W.D (65) 18/8 Kalchavadi mantap at Belur is said to be a mantap which has 18 ankanams with 34 pillars of which 12 are carved. The Sri Chennakesave Deity is said to be taken to this mantap on the nine days of the Dasara and on the Car festival day. The mantap is reported by the Officer in charge of the archeological Deptt to be a structure of sufficient archeological merit as to deserve an expenditure of public money on its renovation

An Estimate [illegible]

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received for its repairs, and both the Dy Comr. and the D.I. of Education say that no funds can be made available either from the Imp funds or the Ed: budget for the work

The only source that can be thought of now is the P. W. budget especially as the structure is of archeological interest.

The usefulness of the marg for the travelling public, the merits of the structure as an archeological & historical point of view and the necessity for the speedy renovation of the building are all clearly set forth in the Report of the Ex: Engr Hassan Dt., accompanying the Estimate now under consideration.

The Cost of the repairs is a legitimate charge on the P. W. D. budget.

19-2-12 We do not see how we could meet the requirements of the case without a special grant from among the various heads of our budget. It does not appear that we could find funds from the Rd. budget which is a charge one & always seems to lapse a lakh or two every year.

18 members

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The Ch. Engr. may be asked to ~~inspect~~ give his opinion as to whether the building deserves to be ~~restored~~ kept in repair on account of its ~~its~~ architectural quality & whether he can find money from his budget.

20/8/14

Forwarded with Architect's compliments for favour of perusal

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The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, has been requested to personally inspect the temple and submit recommendations in the matter. Final proposals will be made when his report is received.

H. Hayward
Deputy Chief Engineer
for Secretary to Government.

Bangalore
7th October 1914.

The members who moved the subject may be informed that the P.W.D. has been requested to prepare plans & estimates for the repair of the mantap, and the matter will be disposed of on receipt of the recommendations of the Supdg Engr.

Draft submitted.
8/10
9.10.14

Mr. Secretary, please move

Mr. Engr. -

approved

Memo No. 202/P.W.D.
Dated the 26th August 1914.

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13 To Messrs Arunachalam & Kesavan
Dasoriyan of Belur
No 817 D 28-10-1914
Informing that the matter is engaging
the attention of the D P I & that the
question will be finally considered
on receipt of the Departmental report

14 To, The Supdg Engineer, Southern
circle - No 1023 D 24 11/14 - stating with
ref to correspondence Sl 8, that the Chief
Engr in his cir says, that the Supdg
Engr has been requested to have myself
inspect the locality & submit a report
thereon in the matter

This was

15 From the Supdg Engr, Southern Circle,
letter No 9142 & 4 D 14
States that he was not able to go to
Belur owing to some pressing works he has
had to attend and that he would beg to

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	inspect the mantaf in question and to submit his proposals after Xmas holidays. Subd for information. ~~Inclosed~~ 89 report from the Supt Engr marked 12/12 annexed. BG 12.12.14
16	From the ~~Chief~~ Supt Engr. Memo: No. 1588 dated 3.3.15. forwarding a letter of Ch: Engr No. 1587 dated 3.3.15 addressed to the ~~Executive~~ Supt Engr stating that he inspected the Stone mantaf at Belur on the 19th Feb 15 in company with the Executive Engr and that for reasons stated he is in favour of repairing and maintaining it and that as regards the cost he thinks it advisable to consider the question of repairs to the mantaf along with the ~~other~~ repairs to the different shrines in the main temple the estimate for which is under preparation. Subd for orders as to whether the Chief Engineer may be requested to include the work of repairs to the Stone mantaf in the estimate for general repairs to the shrines in the main temple

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as suggested by the Supdtg Engineer.

89 Draft. Subd for appl n orders.

20/5 BL

21/5/15 Subd for Hr. member

Kept back in the Hon for reply.

Lee
5.6.15

The draft is inapplicable as temple estimates have since been received ~~the reports upon which the draft has been based~~ ~~are independent~~. An estimate has also been prepared for Rs 11,66 for the repairs of the building and this has also been included in the other estimates and considered.

Lee
11.8.15

Vide Secr. F. ~~675 of 14~~ 675 of 13 in which an explanation note has been put up in this matter.

BL
14.9.15

V. L.

GPB—25,000—22-3-15

Subject No. 445.

Repairs to the stone *mantap* in Belur.

Messrs Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasaiengar, Belur taluk

Summary of discussion — There is a large stone mantap, known as *kalchavadi* adjoining the Belur temple. Prior to the removal of the Lakshmivilas Bukka Patasala building, the feeding was conducted in the stone mantap. The girls school "Lakshmivilas Bukka Patasala" has been housed in the building. If the mantap be removed with the consent of the school can be located there.

Reply of Government — Will be forwarded to Public Works Department for report.

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Serial No.

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Diary No. of letter replied to ———

No. 1570

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Chief Engineer

of Mysore,

Date of issue 11. 12. 1913

Signed by W. G. Aravamudachar

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to this office No. 20 dated 4.7.13 regarding repairs to the stone mantap at Belur and to request that you will be so good as to expedite your report on the representation referred to and to submit, if necessary, an estimate therefor.

I have etc.

for Secy.

BL over.

22/11/13

SUBJECT.

PWD(65)

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(Continuation Sheet (Draft form.)

No 20 dt 4. 7 1913
Mus 717-12-2

To the Chief Engineer
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to
invite your attention
to subject No 445
brought up for discussion
at the Dasara Repr;
Assembly 1912
regarding the repair &
the stone mantap
known as Kalchavadi
adjoining the Bel-
Temple, and to request
you will be so good as
to submit a report on
the representation together
with an Estimate for
the same if necessary

Draw
Sept 16

Revised Estimate

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DIARY No. 1248

1913-1914
SECTION Irrigation
FILE No. 717-12
SERIAL No. 43

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Deptt
BANGALORE

Dated 7th January 1914.

Despatched

Received

General No. 22/206.
No.

Enclosure No. NIL.

Regarding repairs to the stone
Mantop at BELUR.

Mysore Public Works Department,
Central Office,
Bangalore, 7th January 1914.

No. 32/206

From

K. Krishnaiengar, Esq., B.A., L.C.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

To

K.R.Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1576/Muz. 717-12 dated the 11th December 1913, requesting to expedite the report regarding repairs to the stone Mantapam at Belur, referred to in your letter No.20 dated the 4th July 1913, I have the honour to invite reference to the reply furnished to the Dasara Subject No.445 of 1912, in the statement forwarded with this office No.1159/7604 dated the 9th September 1913. It is noted below for ready reference.

" The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, reports that a plan and estimate for repairing the Mantap and converting a portion of it into a Musafirkhana have been prepared and sent to the Deputy Commissioner to arrange for the necessary funds. If the Girls' School is to be held in the building, revised plan and estimate will be ordered to be prepared on receipt of intimation of same from the Deputy Commissioner".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. P. Srinivasaiengar

for Offg. Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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D.R.A Subject No 445-12 [illegible]
Will need to be sent with [illegible]
No [illegible]

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1248

No. 1356

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Madras)
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To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Kassan District.

Date of issue 2nd February 1914

Signed by for Aravamudhachar

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to D.R.A. Subject No. 445 of 1912 regarding the repairs to the stone mantaps known as Kalchavadi adjoining the Belur Temple and to the marginally noted ~~Chief~~ reply received thereto by the Chief Engineer and to request that you will be so good as to expedite your reply in the matter.

I have &c
for
2411
for Secy.

over.

* Here type the para under quotation
"The Supdg Engineer - - - - -
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- - - - - Dr Corr."

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Sec. File No. 5

1913-14

From

P. R. N. Nettakallu Esqre.
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

To

L. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esqre. M.A.
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Department
Muzrai Branch, Bangalore

Dated 10th February 1914

Despatched 11th ——— Do ———

Received

General No. 281
No. S

Enclosure No. one.

Subject

Reporting that the reference,
regarding repairs to the Stone
mantap adjoining the Pelun
Sri Chennakeshavaswamy
temple, received from the
Executive Engineer, was replied
to, in this Office No. 27/C— —
dated 18th October 1913 and
enclosing a copy of the same for reference

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To 1913-14.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Hassan District.
Dated, Hassan, 10th February 1914.

From,
P. R. T. Retherall Esquire
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To,
K. R. Srinivas Iyengar Esquire all A.
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the
maharaja of Mysore-
General & Revenue Departments,
Muzrai Branch, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no: 19564/ X
Muz 717-12-5, dated the 2nd February 1914, inviting attention to Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 445 of 1912, and the reply of the Chief Engineer thereto, regarding the repairs to the Stone Mantap known as "Kalchavadi", adjoining the Bdur Temple, and requesting me to expedite my reply in the matter, I have the honor to State as follows:-

2. On receipt of a reference on the subject from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, forwarding for my approval the plan and estimate amounting to Rs 2466/- for improving 2464
the said "mantapam" and requesting me to make necessary arrangements to get the

work.

work, sanctioned either from Local Funds
General, District Funds or Muzrai Funds, the
plan and estimate were countersigned and
returned to the Executive Engineer, with
this Office Letter No: 27/Camp, dated 18th October
1913, stating that the limited nature of the
funds at the credit of the said temple and of
the District Board, does not admit of the cost
of the repairs being met from either
of these sources As the improvement to the
mantap in question, is considered desirable,
the Executive Engineer was requested to send
up the plan and estimate to the Superintend
-ing Engineer for making a recommendation
to Government for the cost being met from
Provincial funds. A copy of this letter is
enclosed for reference. A copy of the same
was also forwarded to the Superintending
Engineer, Northern Circle, with this Office
No: 28/C dated 18th October 1913, for in-
-formation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

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Letter No: 27/C. dated 18th October 1913, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

With reference to your letter no: 439 dated 29th/31st may 1913 and no: 597 dated 31st July 1913, requesting to return duly counter-signed the plan and estimate, for repairing the stone mantap attached to Sri Chenna-Keshava Swamy Temple at Belur, receive with your reference first mentioned, I have the honor to State, that after needful correspond-ence in the matter, it is ascertained that the limited nature of the funds available at the credit of the above mentioned Muzrai Institution as also the paucity of funds of the District Board, does not admit of the cost of the repairs being met from either of these sources, nor can it be said to be a legitimate charge on the latter mentioned funds.

2 As the proposed improvement of the Stone mantap is desirable, the plan and estimate are herewith returned duly-signed, together with the report [illegible]

The Estimate and to request that the same be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer with a request that a recommendation be made for the cost being met from Provincial funds, or from General saving of Muzrai Funds.

Copy

P W Wellesley

Deputy Commissioner

Hassan District

VII

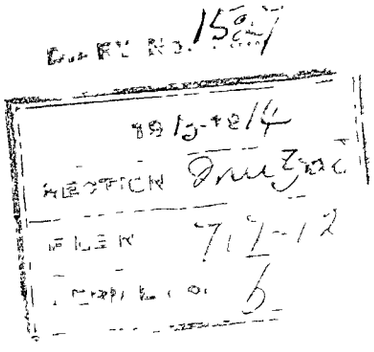
No. 985

1 Estimate
1 Report
1 Plan
1 Copy of Cells

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Southern CIRCLE,
Dated Bangalore, 11th Feb: *1914*

From

The Superintending Engineer of Mysore,
Southern *Circle.*



To

The Muzroy Secretary,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith for favour of countersigna-ture and early return the estimate for Rs. 2494 for repairing the Stone Mantapam attached to the Sri Chennakesvaswamy Temple at Belur so as to adopt it for a Musafarkhana. The report accompanying the estimate explains in detail the provisions made therein.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintending Engineer of Mysore,
Southern *Circle.*

E.W.M.

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

The Suptg. Engineer of Mysore,
Circle.

To

Dated

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Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

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Letter No: 27/Camp dated 18/19th October 1913 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

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With reference to your letters No: 439 dated 29/31st may 1913 and No: 597 dated 31st July 1913, requesting to return duly countersigned the plan and estimate for repairing the Stone Mantap attached to Sri Chennkesavaswamy Temple at Belur, received with your reference first mentioned, I have the honor to state ~~tha~~ that after needful correspondence in the matter, it is ascertained that the limited nature of the funds available at the credit of the above mentioned Muzrai Institution, as also the paucity of - funds of the District Board, does not admit of the cost of the - repairs being met from either of these souces, nor can it be said to be a legitimage charge on the latter mentioned funds.

2 As the proposed improvement of the stone mantap is desirable, the plan and estimate are herewith returned duly countersigned together with the report accompanying the estimate. I request that the same be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer with a request that a recommendation be made for the cost being met from Provincial funds or from General Savings of Muzrai funds.

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" True Copy "

11/10/13

Executive Engineer,
Hassan Division.

Report to accompany the estimate for converting the now useless and costly Mantapam to the South east of the Belur Temple to a useful Musapherkhana .

R E F E R E N C E.

Superintending Engineer's No 407 Dated 9-8-1912.

The mantapam is situated quite in the most prominent corner of the square round the temple.

It has been now used as a musafarkana by all - - classes of people during fair weather, though a portion of it is also used for purposes of the Utsavam of Kesavadevaru of the - - place.

3 The archeological, sculptural and religious - - interests centered in the temple attract visitors from all parts

4 Though there is a 2nd class Travellers Bungalow out of the town, yet many poor and family people who have got - limited time as well as means at their disposal cannot halt - - there and attended to the cermonies to be performed in the temple on suitable occasions.

5 So, several people prefer to put up in the houses round the temple while serval huddle themselves together in the old Mr Thammaiya's chatram just at about the same corner.

6 The chatram of Mr Thammiah requires many improvements before it can be rendered fairly sanitary.

7 Though there is also an annadatram at the place the accommodation provided therein is so small that individual

who wish to take meals there, and clear out, can alone find the - accommodation at the meal time.

8 No musapherkana has yet been built in this place and so, this work of converting the costly old mantapam may be- - undertaken from District Funds or from even Local Funds General, if the Muzarai Department is not willing to spare the amount - - necessary.

9 A moderate fee of 0-2-0 per diem per set of rooms may be levied and the proceeds made use of by the temple, should the Muzarai Department itself undertake the repairs.

10 The improvement proposed supplies a long-felt want and is greatly desired for, by both the travelling public as - - well as residents of the place.

11 The estimate = Rupees 2466/

Executive Engineer,

Hassan Division.

Mysore P. W. Department — Harem Division

Estimate for Improvements to the Stone Mantapam attached to Sri-Chenna Kesava Swamy Temple at Belur

Particulars of works	No.	Dimensions			Contents	Total
		/		/		
Earth work						
New Bath Rooms Excg. Sandstone end wall	1	24¼	1⅞	2	91	
Front & rear walls	2	7	1⅞	2	53	
Partition wall	1	7	1½	2	21	
Steps inside	2	4	3	½	12	
Do outside	2	9	4	½	36	
Total cft.					213	
Do in Cyds					8	8
Brick work in Chunam Mortar						
Filling Sandstone Side wall	1	24¼	1⅞	2	91	
Front & rear walls	2	7	1⅞	2	53	
Partition wall.	1	7	1½	2	21	
Steps inside	2	4	3	½	12	
Do outside	2	9	4	½	36	
Basement End wall	1	23⅞	1½	4	143	
Front & rear walls	2	7¼	1½	4	87	
Partition wall	1	7¼	1⅛	4	33	
Steps inside	2	4	3+½	1½	24	
Steps Outside	2	5	4	2½	100	
Do	2	4	4	4½	144	
Parapet over	2	12¼	¾	2½	46	
Super. 7-9+7-3 or 7' — Bath room End wall	1	23½	1⅛	7¾	205	
Side walls	2	8	1⅛	8⅞	160	
Partition wall	1	8	¾	8⅞	53	
Mantapam — do —	2	13¼	1⅛	10	298	
— do —	1	10½	1⅛	10	118	
Cross walls	2×2	9½	1⅛	9	385	
Rebuilding damaged wall South	1	7	2¼	10	158	
do East	1	10	2¼	9	2[illegible]	
Carried over					22	

Brunt Brick in Mortr Continued	Brought forward					2356
Pointing dry Mazanary repairs	Dubs				"	100
Chimney tops over Mantapaus	1	20½	1⅛	4		92
Copying & arrowd Chimney	3	1	2	2	¾	3
Total cft						2351
Deductions &c Doors	6	3	1⅛	6		122
—do—	1	2	3	1½	6	54
Windows	1	4	2½	1⅛	3½	39
Rattles over doors	1	6	5	1⅛	½	14
" —do—	1	2	5	1½	½	8
" Windows	3	3½	1½	½		8
" —do—	1	4	3½	1⅛	½	8
Total cft						254
Balance Brunt Brick in Mortr						2306 2306
Gravelling the floors Kitchen	2	10	7¼		½	73
Mantapaus rooms	1	2	14¾	9½	½	140
—do—	2	12	9½		½	114
Total sft of gravelling						327 327
Removing debris &c by the Side of Mantapaus	3 Lumps	Sum				5 5/.
Removing the old plaster of Walls	—do—					10 10/.
Chunam Plastering						
Inside Rem & other Rooms	2	35	·	8⅞		6·12
do ont Side	1	41¾	·	8½		3·55
Inside Mantapaus	2	19	·	9		3·42
" Rear wall	1	29¼	"	10		2·93
Mantapaus rooms Wall	2	48½	"	9½		9·22
—do— Kitchen	2	43	"	9½		8·17
ont Side of Mantapaus	1	98	·	10		9·80
Front	1	24	·	9		2·16
Step inside	2	5½	"	5½		·61
do ont Side	2	13	·	7+3/2		1·30
—do—	2	12	"	¾		·78
Chemney Inside	1	16	-	4		·64
do ont side	1	25	-	4		1·00
Mr Copying	4	6+0/2	-	3		·36
Total Sqrs						50·106
Deduction Doors	8	3	-	6		144
Windows	8	2½		3½		70 2·14
Total less deduction						47·92 47·9

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antopsam & also the old terrace } Lumps Brus 40 40/-
roof

Re Roofing the Mantopsam
with 3" Concrete for levelling p/s 1 Course
brick on edge & 4 Courses of flat tiles the } 1 76½ 24 " 16.92 16.92
lowest of which is set in Cement & Plaster
over
Burnt Stone Slabs
For Lintles over doors 6 5 1⅛ (½) 34
— do — 2 5 1½ " 15
do — Windows 4 7. 3½ 1⅛ . 28
Over Chemney 1 5 5 " 25
Total Sqft. ---------- 102 102

Removing the existing floor of
Mantopsam } Lumps Brus 57 57

Teak wood Batten door with frames
Shutters &c Complete 3 3 . 6 144 144

Teakwood Batten Windows with
frames. Shutters & iron bars Complete 4 2½ . 3½ 61 61

Teak wood work wrought & put up.
Wall plate. 1 23 2" 3" .96
Purlin 1 23 3" 4" 1.92
Cantchers 6 2 4" 4" 1.33
Rafters 16 11.5 2½ 5" 15.94
Total Cft. ---------- 20.18 20.18

Flooring with Kadappa Slabs over
3" Concrete & Cement pointing over
Mantopsam 1 36¼ 20¾ " 7.52
Deduct for stone pillars — 6 1¾ 1¾ . —.18
Balance Sqrs of Kadappa slabs 7.36 7.34

Roofing with Mangalore tiles &
teak rafters
Bath room Roof . 1 24 11 . 2.64 2.64

Constructing ornamental parapet
walls all around Mantopsam . 1 195 . 195 195

Cornice 9" — End of Bath room 2 10 . 20
Around Chemney 1 25 . 25
Total Rft 45 45

White and Colour washing. As per plaster ---------- 49.42 1.00

Removing Covering Slabs on Mantopsam for Inserting Chemney and fixing Cantilevers in the Existing wall.				Lump Sum	5/-	5/-
Providing 3/4" dia. Iron bars reaching 6" apart rivetted in angle bars	1	5	9		45-	
Between Pillars	1	5/2	9		50	
do	2	5/2	9		99	
				Total Sft.	194	194
Providing Ornamental Cast iron Gate Restoring 7 3/4 x 6 and Building a Kolasom above the mantopsam				Lump Sum	150/-	150/-
Painting Doors & Windows						
Doors.	2	2x8 3	6		2.88	
Windows.	1	2x8 2/2	3/2		1.40	
				Total Sft	4.28	4.28
Constructing 6 attic Risers.				Lump Sum	Rs 5/-	5/-

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A Rabbi Saheb 30/5/13
Executive Engineer
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Abstract

Items of work	Per	Date	quantity	Cost	Total
Earth work excavation	cyd	26	8	1	
Brick in Cement	cyd	36	2306	564	
Gravelling the floor	cyd	4	327	7	
Removing debries &c.	LS			LS	5
Removing the old plaster on walls	LS			LS	10
Cement plaster	Syd	38	47.92		168
Dismantling old parapet walls & old terrace of the Mantapam	LS			LS	40
Re roofing the mantapam with 3" Concrete for levelling up & course of brick on edge & Cornice of flat tiles the lowest of which to let in Cement & plaster over	Syd	25	" "	16.92	423
Brick Stone Slabs	Sft	6	102		38
Removing the existing floor of Mantapam	LS			LS	5
Teak wood tallem'd Door with Bone shutters &c complete	Sft	1	" "	144	144
Teak wood Windows with tallem'd Shutters & iron bearers complete	"	1	4	"	64 76
Teak wood mesh work wrought & put up	Sft	3	8	20.18	71
Flooring with Madapam Slabs set in 3" Concrete	Syd	28	" "	7.34	205
Cement plastering over					
Roofing with Manga tiles	Sq	23	" "	2.64	61
And teak rafters					
Constructing ornamental	Sft	1	" "	195	195
Parapet walls			8	45	22
Cornice 9"			4	4.92	12
& Tiles and Colour washing	Syd				
Removing Covering Slabs over Mantapam for inserting Chequered & fixing Wooden Lattices	LS				
Providing 3 Pillars in Mantapam 4" square & Erecting & making 14 mg to race					194
Carried over					21-81

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Additional Permanent Cookeries Sale Yards Kalgoorlie & Boulder — Lbs. — Lbs. 150
Additional Doors & Windows — Sqs 3 — 4·28 — 13
Erecting Coal Cookers — Lbs — 105
Total Rubble — 2375
Contingencies @ 5% — 147 — 110
Grand Total Rubble — 246 — 2466
2493

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Countersigned-

Phil Wetherall

Deputy Commissioner

Kassan District.

BS Dud.

Walter Swanson 30/5/13

Executive Engineer

Eastern Division.

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Kasaragod Division

Estimate for Improving the Stone Masonry attached to Sri. Chennai Kasaragod Swaroopa Temple at Belur

Amount of Estimate Rs. 2466/-

Re estimate for repairing the stone mantap attached to the Sri Channakesavaswamy temple at Belur -

File No. 717-12

Serial No 7

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1527

No. 2498

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Mysore)

, the 191 .

To

The Supdg Engineer
Southern Circle.

Date of issue 21. 3. 1914

Signed by M.G. Aravamudachar

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 985 dated 11th February 1914 forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate for Rs 2494 for repairing the stone mantap attached to the Sri Channakesava swami temple at Belur I am directed to request that you will be so good as to state whether funds for the work are available

over.

SUBJECT.

~~in the P.W.D. Budget.~~

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L.E No. 717-12
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MY
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Southern CIRCLE,
Dated Bangalore, 17/18 4.. .1914

From ~~The Superintending~~ *Engineer of Mysore,*
Southern *Circle.*

To

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esqr., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Gen.& Rev. Departments,
B A N G A L O R E.

SIR,

With reference to your No. 3498/717-13-7 dated the 21st March 1914, requesting to state whether funds for repairing the stone -- mantap attached to the Sri Channakesavaswami Temple at Belur are-- available, I have the honor to inform you that it is stated by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, that the cost of the estimate does not admit of its being met out of the funds available at the-- credit of the above Muzrai Institution or by the District Board, -- owing to paucity of funds and to request that you will be so good-- as to authorise the cost being met from the general savings of the Muzrai Funds as there are no funds available at my disposal under "Provincial Funds".

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K V Subramania,
Superintending Engineer of Mysore,
Southern *Circle.*

E.W.H.

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMEN

No.

From

The Suptg. Engineer of Mysore,
Circle.

To

Dated

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Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

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Re to the Sri makes
temple at Belur-

File No. 717-12
Serial No. 7

Diary No. of letter replied to 1998

No. 2705-8

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mysore)
, the 19 .

To
The Inspector General
of Education in Mysore,
Bangalore

Date of issue 4th May 1914.

Signed by Mr G Aravamudier Esqr.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the marginally noted correspondence regarding repairs to the stone mantap attached to the Sri Chamundeswaraswamy temple at Belur (Vide D R A S no 245 of 1912) I am directed to request that you will be so good as to state whether funds may be found from the Education

over.

† Letter No. 985 & 11.2.14 from the Superintendent, Southern circle with its enclosures.
Letter No. 2792 & 17.4.14 from the same officer.

SUBJECT.

Budget for the repairs, in consideration of the fact that the said mantap is proposed to be used for locating the "Lakshmi Vilas Balika Pathasala" at Belur which has no building of its own.

2 I am to request the favor of an early reply in the matter as also the return of the Enclos.

I have &c

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29-4-14

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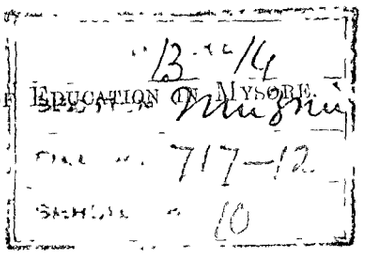
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.



No. 15780 / 756

Camp, Hassan, *Bangalore,* 22nd May 1914.

Enc. 6.

From Rao Bahadur
M. SHAMA RAO, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To
C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments of Education and Agriculture, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.3105 / Muz.717-12-9 dated the 4th instant inquiring if funds could be spared from the Education Budget for repairing the stone mantap attached to the Channa Kesava-Swami temple at Belur in consideration of the fact that the mantap is proposed to be used for the Lakshmi Vilas Balika Pathasala, I have the honour to inform you that this institution is an aided one and it is for the Managing Authorities of the Pathasala to arrange for suitable accommodation for it. A private building has been rented at present and this building which I inspected on the 20th instant affords fairly good accommodation at present. The mantap referred to which I also inspected is not suited for the purposes of a school. The enclosures are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General.

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No. 103
mus 717-12-11

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 13th June *191*4

FROM

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. *Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*
General and Revenue Departments.

To

R. Narasimha Char Esquire., M.A.,
Officer in charge of the Archaeological Researches
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to Dasara subject No. 445 of 1912 regarding repairs to the stone mantap known as Kalchavadi adjoining the Sri Channakesava Swami temple at Belur and to state that the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, has submitted an estimate for Rs. 2494/- for the work.

I am to request you to be so good as to state whether the mantap in question has sufficient architectural or historical interest to justify the expenditure from Public funds of the large amount necessary for its repairs.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fair draft

for Offg. Secretary to Government.

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FILE N.

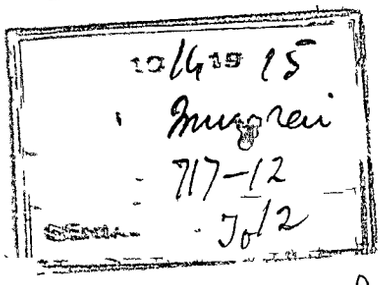
SERIAL No.

Mysore Archaeological Office,
Bangalore, 3rd August 1914

From

DIARY No. 294.

R. Narasimhachar, Esquire, M.A.,
Officer in charge of Archaeological Researches
in Mysore,



To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

14/7

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 103/Miss 717-12-11 dated the 13th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the stone mantapa known as Kalchavadi at Belur is said to have been built by the Belur chief Venkatadri-Nayaka about the middle of the 18th century. He is supposed to have conducted his office work here and to have occasionally used it as his Durbar hall. In the first half of the 19th century the Taluk and other offices were held here, and subsequently the Munsiff court.

2. Further, the mantapa is not quite devoid of architectural merit. Built on a paised basement in the middle of the town, it

presents a pretty appearance. It consists of 18 ankanas and is supported by 34 pillars, 12 of which are carved.

3. I hear that the god of the Belur temple is taken to this mantapa on nine days during the Dasara and on the car festival day.

4. I think the structure deserves some escpenditure in the shape of repairs.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

L. Srinivasachar

Officer in charge of Archl Researches

in Mysore

File No. 7772

Serial No.

(G. R. S. 26) 1/2

15/10 1915

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 817

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Mr. Dandi Kesavachar and Kesavadasanjee Dasara Rep. assembly members, Belur.

Date of issue 28.10.1914

Signed by J. C. Anantanarayanan

Endorsement

with reference to Subject No. 4445 of Mrs. brought forward, for discussion at the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1912 Kalachuvadi regarding the repairs of the Stone mantap attached to the Belur Temple, Mysore, Kasaragodu.

over.

SUBJECT.

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and Kesavadasaiyan are informed that ~~the estimate for the repairs of the machine~~ has been called for from the D.P.W, and that the matter will be disposed of on receipt ~~of the same from the Chief Engr~~ the matter is the attention D.P.W. and question will primarily consid receipt of the

By order

for Secy.

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From

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Dept.

To The Supdg Engr
Southern circle

Dated
Despatched 14 } MAY 1914
Received

General No. 1023
Dept. No.
Enclosure No.

~~Dear the Hon'ble State~~
~~that the Chief Engr~~

With reference to the ~~his letter~~ correspondence ending with his letter No 2792 & 17 April 1914 regarding the repairs of the stone mantap attached to the Sri Channakesava swami temple at Belur, has the Hon'ble State that the Chief Engr. in Mysore [illegible]

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The Supdt. has been requested to personally inspect the temple & submit recommendations in the matter, ~~and to report~~ and to request him to do so soon as he will be able to & expedite his report.

By order
Sd/-
12/11
for Supdt. Edwards

No 1024 Dt. 24-11-14

Copy forwarded to the Ch. Engr. in reply with ref. to his unofficial memo no. 202/P.W.D. dt. 26-10-14.

By O.
Sd/-
12/11
for Supdt. Edwards
12-11-14

No. 9142

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Southern Circle.

Dated Bangalore, 4 December 1914.

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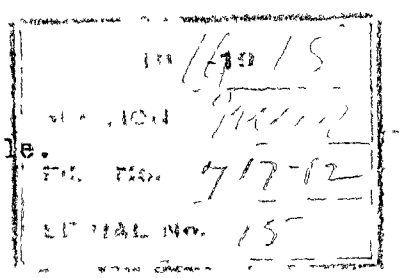
FROM

The Superintending Engineer of Mysore
Southern Circle.



To

The Offg. Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your No.1023/Muz 717-12-14 of the 24th November 1914, requesting me to expedite the submission of proposals on the repairs to the stone mantap attached to the Sri Chennakeswara Swami temple at Belur, I have the honor to inform you that I was not hitherto able to go to Belur owing to some pressing works I have had to attend. I shall however try to inspect the mantap in question and submit my proposals after xmas holidays.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Superintending Engineer of Mysore
Southern Circle.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

The Supdg. Engineer of Mysore,

To

Dated

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Enclosure No.

SUBJECT

VKA No. 1587

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.
Bangalore, dated 3rd ~~February~~ March 1915.

From

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... No.
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The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your No.936 of the 27th. ultimo, calling for a report as to whether the stone mantapam adjoining the Chennakesava Swamy Temple at Belur is worthy of being kept in repair on account of its archi-tectural importance, I have the honor to inform you that I inspected the stone mantap on the 19th. ~~instant~~ ultimo, in company with the Executive Engineer. The mantap is situated in north ~~west~~ east corner of the temple square. It is reported to have been built very long ago and local tradition ascribes to it a somewhat a glorious past.

II. The mantap unmistakably catches one's eye when he goes to visit the temple and its presence harmonizes well with the surroundings. There is no doubt that its presence will be missed if it ceases to exist.

III. As regards its architectural features, I cannot say that it possesses much. At the same time it must be said that it is not altogether a plain mantap. It appears to me to be filling a gap which it will be hard to fill if it be allowed to go to ruin. Local sentiment will also be against it.

For

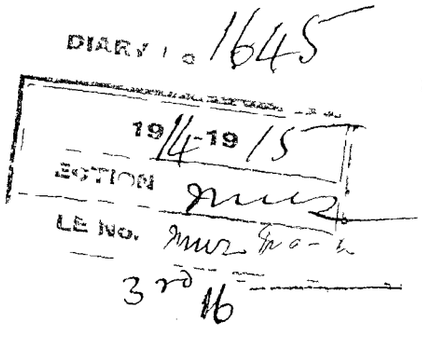
For these reasons I am for repairing and maintaining it.

IV. In this connection I beg to add that an estimate for the general repairs to the different shrines in the main temple is under preparation and will be submitted for sanction very shortly. The estimate may come up to Rs.10,000/-. It will perhaps be advisable to consider the question of repairs to the mantap along with the other repairs for the purpose of finance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Superintending Engineer,

Southern Circle.

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